

Poetry

We will focus on a selection of poems from 'Falling Out of the Sky'.



During this we will:

Use Captain Comparison's skills to compare and contrast a variety of different poems.

Use The Puzzler's skills to think about the effect of various poetic devices.

Use Word Wolf's skills to reflect upon the author's choice of language.

Top 5 Linked Texts

'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans

'The Roman Mysteries' by Caroline Lawrence

'Greek Heroes' by Geraldine McCaughrean

'The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice' by Marcia Williams

'Treasury of Greek Mythology' by Donna Jo Napoli



Gods and Goddesses

Visual Literacy

We will read 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd-Stanton.

During this we will:

Use Crimson Clue Hunter's skills to draw inferences about character's thoughts and feelings.

Use Dark Decoder's skills to understand the meaning of new words we come across.

Use The Puzzler's skills to begin to understand how pictures and words work together in books to make meaning.

Write a diary entry from Arthur's point of view and create an alternative ending to the story using an alternative God as our inspiration.



Feature Focus

Present form of verbs in contrast to the past tense

Noun phrases with interesting adjectives for description

Adverbials to express time

Conjunctions to join clauses to help writing flow

Features of report writing such as sub-sections

Comprehension

We will read a range of fiction and information texts which involve descriptions of Gods.



During this we will:

Use Captain Comparison's skills to compare and contrast the qualities of different Gods.

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find information to answer questions.

Use Dark Decoder's skills to find meanings of new words.

Non-Fiction

We will use our historic knowledge of Gods and Goddesses to write a non chronological report.

During this we will:

Use Rocket Retriever's skills to find facts about Gods.

Use Captain Comparison's skills to compare Gods.

Use Summarising and Sequencing Shadow's skills to decide on key information to include.

Write an information text about a god/goddess.